

## COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

**The Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures, to which was referred House Bill No. 1547, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:**

- 1       Page 1, line 11, delete "(A)" and insert "(1)".
- 2       Page 1, line 12, delete "(B)" and insert "(2)".
- 3       Page 1, line 13, delete "firearms," and insert **"and"**.
- 4       Page 1, line 13, delete ", and motor vehicles".
- 5       Page 3, after line 27, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 6       "SECTION 8. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) **As used in this**
- 7       **SECTION, "Project IMPACT" refers to each of the affiliate**
- 8       **organizations authorized under subsection (c)(1) through (c)(5) of**
- 9       **this SECTION.**
- 10       (b) **As used in this SECTION, "Project IMPACT USA, Inc."**
- 11       **refers to the national, nonprofit organization known by that name**
- 12       **that seeks to assist states in providing comprehensive family**
- 13       **restoration programs in an effort to assist in reducing juvenile**
- 14       **delinquency and violence among families through personal**
- 15       **empowerment and community involvement.**
- 16       (c) **Project IMPACT USA, Inc., is authorized to develop and**
- 17       **implement the following five (5) affiliate organizations to be**
- 18       **administered at the following sites:**
- 19               (1) **Project IMPACT Allen in Fort Wayne.**
- 20               (2) **Project IMPACT Lake in Gary.**
- 21               (3) **Project IMPACT Marion in Indianapolis.**

- 1           **(4) Project IMPACT St. Joseph in South Bend.**
- 2           **(5) Project IMPACT Vanderburgh in Evansville.**
- 3           **(d) Project IMPACT is a comprehensive family restoration**
- 4 **program providing delinquency prevention services to problematic**
- 5 **youth and their families.**
- 6           **(e) The objectives of Project IMPACT are the following:**
- 7           **(1) To reduce the number of arrests.**
- 8           **(2) To reduce the number of school suspensions.**
- 9           **(3) To reduce the number of youth referred to juvenile courts**
- 10 **for delinquency and unruly behavior.**
- 11           **(4) To increase a troubled youth's ability to cope with daily**
- 12 **problems.**
- 13           **(5) To improve relationships between problematic youth and**
- 14 **parents.**
- 15           **(6) To change conventional methods of youth incarceration by**
- 16 **providing positive alternatives to:**
- 17           **(A) drug abuse;**
- 18           **(B) gangs;**
- 19           **(C) school failure; and**
- 20           **(D) other difficult situations for youth.**
- 21           **(7) To assist problematic youth and their families to:**
- 22           **(A) focus on personal responsibility;**
- 23           **(B) experience achievement;**
- 24           **(C) learn discipline;**
- 25           **(D) develop confidence; and**
- 26           **(E) promote family reconciliation.**
- 27           **(f) Project IMPACT may provide the following programs:**
- 28           **(1) A juvenile diversion program that consists of:**
- 29           **(A) individual and family counseling;**
- 30           **(B) personal development workshops;**
- 31           **(C) referral assistance; and**
- 32           **(D) case management.**
- 33           **(2) A school dropout prevention program that consists of:**
- 34           **(A) counseling and referrals;**
- 35           **(B) tutoring and mentoring;**
- 36           **(C) family forums; and**
- 37           **(D) career education.**
- 38           **(3) A job training and placement program that consists of:**

- 1 (A) career planning;
- 2 (B) job readiness training;
- 3 (C) internships; and
- 4 (D) job placement services.
- 5 (4) A parent education program that consists of:
- 6 (A) teaching parenting skills;
- 7 (B) child and adolescent development;
- 8 (C) behavior modification;
- 9 (D) parental involvement;
- 10 (E) a fatherhood program; and
- 11 (F) a teen parent program.
- 12 (5) Family spirituality counseling to include mentoring and
- 13 follow-up services sustained through the faith community.
- 14 (g) Project IMPACT may provide services to problematic youth
- 15 and their families, including persons referred to Project IMPACT
- 16 from:
- 17 (1) juvenile courts;
- 18 (2) local schools; and
- 19 (3) community organizations.
- 20 (h) In order to carry out this SECTION, Project IMPACT may
- 21 enter into a contract with the Indiana criminal justice institute
- 22 established under IC 5-2-6."

(Reference is to HB 1547 as reprinted March 5, 1999.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1.

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Chairperson